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to isolate cases at once in a smallpox hospital, to disinfect the infected houses, destroy old bedding, etc., and begin vaccination at once.

By special request I visited the village of Tate. The large marble quarries are located there; also the first case of smallpox in this section developed here in a negro woman who came from Ducktown. Dr. Tate visited the cases here and at Nelson with me. The first case seen at Tate was extremely mild, in a young white woman, who had been vaccinated a year ago. She had not more than half a dozen pustules. The husband, who had not been vaccinated, contracted the disease first; he was convalescent, but had suffered much more severely than his wife. Two children in the family did not have the disease. I saw 4 more cases here—all in negroes. One case in a negro woman, convalescent at the time, was remarkable from the fact that she was very much disfigured by the cicatrices, having suffered from the confluent form. Dr. Tate told me there had been 25 cases in this place.

The marble mills or manufactures are located at Nelson, 5 miles from Tate. I saw 3 or 4 cases at Nelson—all in negroes. In several families, all who had not been vaccinated contracted the disease, while those who were thus protected escaped. Thanks to Dr. Tate, a great many people around Tate and Nelson were vaccinated some time since, as he inaugurated compulsory vaccination on his own responsibility.

On my return to Jasper I found that Dr. Richards had wired for and obtained a supply of vaccine virus, and I assisted him in vaccinating quite a number of people at the hotel.

Respectfully,

W. P. McINTOSH,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

End of smallpox in Lexington, Ky.

SIR: I have the honor to report that Lexington, Ky., is free from smallpox. No case has been reported since July 1.

Respectfully,

F. O. YOUNG,
President Board of Health.

Result of house-to-house sanitary inspection of the city of Tampa, Fla.

TAMPA, FLA., August 5, 1901.

SIR: I herewith hand you a copy of the result of the midsummer house-to-house sanitary inspection of the city of Tampa, Fla.: Number houses inspected, 4,322; number houses occupied, 4,322; number houses vacant, 123; total number of inhabitants, 19,442; total number sick, 46.

Nature of sickness.—Malarial fever, 10; chills and fever, 19; dysentery, 3; consumption, 4; pneumonia, 3; dropsy, 1; typhoid fever, 5; bilious fever, 1.

The inspectors who made the canvass pronounce the average sanitary condition good.

Respectfully,

GEORGE WALKER,
Chief.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Cuban ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., August 11, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware River and Bay, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: August 7, 1901, Ameri-